STATEMENT 'B'

Statement showing the tanks taken up for restoration and their stages.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of sanctioned estimate	Atch-kat	Stage of work
1	Increasing the capacity of Doddahomma tank.	85,000	118	Work to be started.
2	Restoration of Konanur tank	43,000	52	Physically completed.
3	Hallikere hundi tank	17,100	17	Work almost completed.

Agricultural Labourers and their maintenance

929. **Sri B. L. NARAYANASWAMY** (Srinivasapur).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of agricultural labourers in the State (Districtwise);

(*b*) the rate of their daily wages individually for adult males and females, as is prevailing in each district, both in urban and rural areas;

(*c*) whether labour is available to them at all times;

(*d*) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve their lot, at least to lead a minimum standard of life;

(*e*) if so, what are the steps taken ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) The number of Agricultural Labourers Districtwise as per 1961 Census is furnished in the Statement–I appended.

(*b*) The rates of wages for adult males and females in agriculture in various districts is furnisehd in the Statement–II appended.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Government have fixed minimum rates of wages for employment in agriculture, which were last revised in May 1968. Wages at such rates will enable workers to lead a minimum standard of life.

(SRI K. PUTTASWAMY)

The general programme of the Community Development aims at improving the standard of life of rural population, which includes agricultural labour.

The State Government have also taken up in a few Taluks Rural Man Power Programmes which provide employment in rural areas with a concentration of landless labour.

During recent years more importance has been given in the Plan Schemes to Irrigation Projects and Lift Irrigation. These Schemes will maintain agricultural operations for longer periods in the year, thus enlarging employment opportunities.

STATEMENT I

Statement showing the total population of agricultural labour in Mysore State, Districtwise.

Sl. No.	Name of District		Total number of Agricultural Labour
1	Bangalore	...	63,230
2	Belgaum	...	1,43,770
3	Bellary	...	94,727
4	Bidar	...	1,04,980
5	Bijapur	...	2,23,047
6	Chitradurga	...	28,697
7	Chickmagalur	...	79,707
8	Coorg	...	19,115
9	Dharwar	...	2,30,285
10	Gulbarga	...	1,75,065
11	Hassan	...	23,575
12	Kolar	...	51,946
13	Mandya	...	46,219
14	Mysore	...	94,828
15	North Kanara	...	32,763
16	Raichur	...	1,05,088
17	Shimoga	...	51,979
18	South Kanara	...	1,30,607
19	Tumkur	...	61,482
		Total ...	17,61,110

NOTE :—The figures furnished above are only approximate in view of the nature of employment in agriculture.

STATEMENT II

The rates of daily wages of Agricultural labourers for Adult Males and Females as is prevailing in each District.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Adult male	Adult female
		Rs.P.	Rs.P.
1	Bangalore ...	1-96	1-43
2	Belgaum ...	2-50	1-57
3	Bellary ...	1-54	1-08
4	Bidar ...	2-50	1-70
5	Bijapur ...	1-90	1-17
6	Chickmagalur ...	4-20	3-70
7	Chitradurga ...	2-50	1-50
8	Coorg ...	2-68	1-94
9	Dharwar ...	2-20	1-43
10	Gulbarga ...	3-23	2-15
11	Hassan ...	3-00	2-00
12	Kolar ...	1-38	0-94
13	Mandya ...	2-75	1-33
14	Mysore ...	2-10	1-44
15	North Kanara ...	3-00	2-50
16	Raichur ...	2-50	2-00
17	Shimoga ...	2-08	1-54
18	South Kanara ...	4-35	3-40
19	Tumkur ...	2-06	1-28

NOTE :—The information is based on the latest reports available from the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Bangalore.

Acquisition of Land for Harijan Colony in Boradal Village

945. **Sri S. S. ARAKERI** (Ballolli).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to acquire land for putting Harijan Colony in Boradal village, in Indi Taluk of Bijapur District;

(*b*) if so, when acquisition will be completed;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that the Harijan families of Boradal village in Indi Taluk of Bijapur District are residing by the side of a Halla since many years for want of sites;

(*d*) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to complete the acquisition of lands early ?